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=SELECT=**



**SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG**
SUPER-FAST HERO



AMY & TAILS
SONIC'S TOUGH
TAG TEAM



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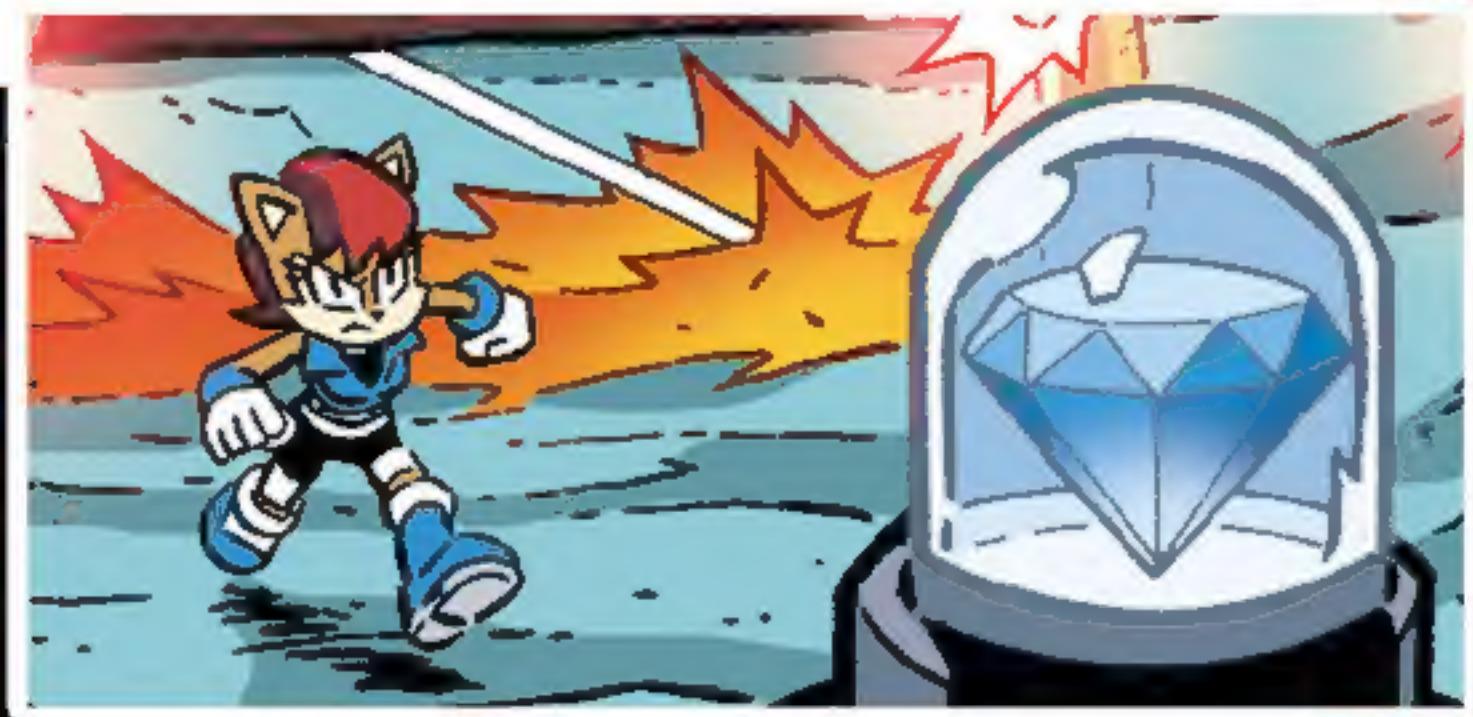
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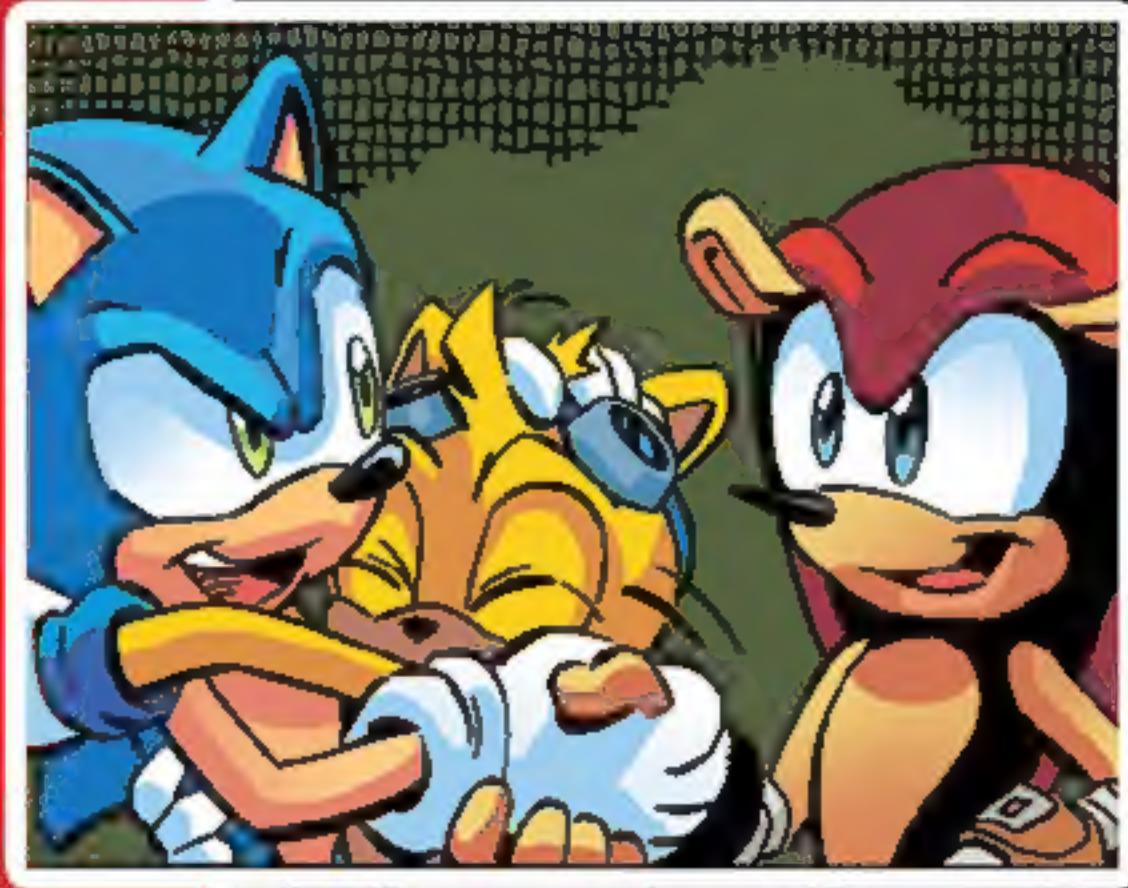
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The Shattered World Crisis is upon us! Thanks to Dr. Eggman, the planet has been split into multiple flying pieces. The corrupting essence of Dark Gaia now seeps from the planet's core, forming into monsters every night!



Sonic and the Freedom Fighters are on the hunt for the Chaos Emeralds and Gaia Temples. Together, their mystical powers can fix the world. The journey has taken Sonic and crew all over the world, bringing them new friends and new foes.



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the fight of their lives...

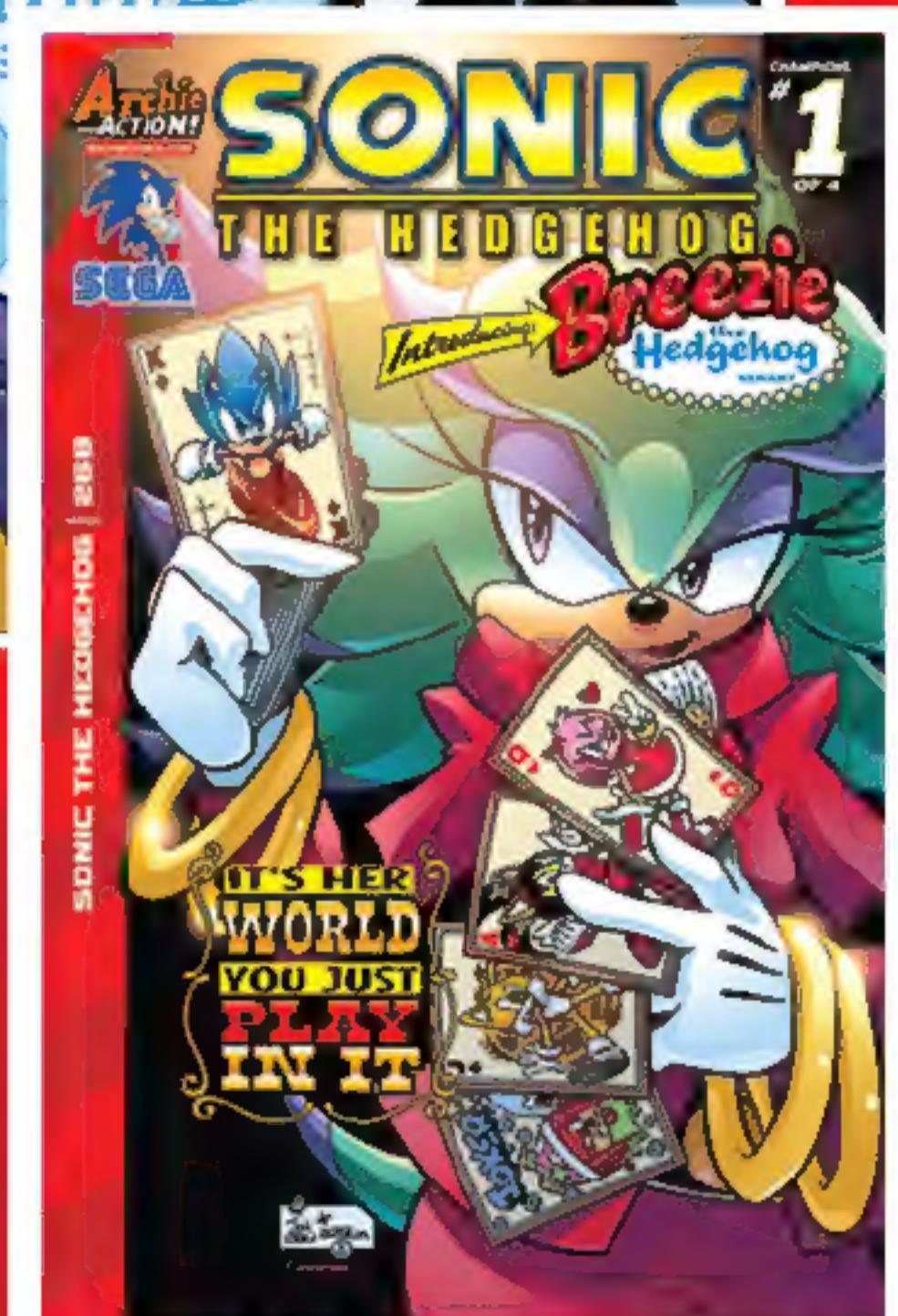


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UNDERGROUND
ZONE, SOUTH
ISLAND, SOME
TIME AGO...

OOH-OOH-
HA-HA-HA! ONCE
YOU'RE GONE,
SONIC, DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK'S GONNA
GIVE ME A BIG
PRRRROMO-
TION!

COCONUTS
SUPER SPECIAL
SONIC SEARCH &
SMASH SQUAD

GOTTA TIME THIS
JUST RIGHT...

SONIC
FASTEST
THING
ALIVE

EGG ANT LION
FIRST GENERATION
SUPER-BADNIK

CHAMPIONS

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NOT WITH THAT
KIND OF AIM!
LOOKS LIKE THE
PRIZE WILL GO TO
THIS UGLY THING--
NYAH NYAH!

NO!
I'M NEVER
SCRUBBING
ANOTHER
EGG TOILET
AGAIN!

KABOOM!

Foomp!
Foomp!

KABOOM!

PERFECT!

KABLAM!

GOOOOOAL!

NOW FOR
THE OTHER
TWO!

GYAH!

IT'S LIKE
I'M LIVING
A BAD
COMEDY...

OOH! OOH!
HE'S COMING!
PLACES EVERY-
BODY!

SCRATCH,
S6 SQUAD

BWA-HA-
HA-HA-HA!
I KNEW COCO-
NUTS WOULD
BLOW IT!

ALL RIGHT,
THIS IS IT.
DON'T MESS
THIS UP--
OR ELSE!

GROUNDER
SUPER SPECIAL...
Y'KNOW WHAT?
"S6 SQUAD"

I KNOW!
I KNOW! JUST
GOTTA KEEP IT
TOGETHER...

HOLD IT,
HEDGEHOG!
ONE MORE STEP,
AND WE'LL--!

PLEASE!
YOU'RE
TOO SLOW
TO EVEN
FINISH
YOUR
THREATS,
NEVER
MIND MAKE
GOOD ON
'EM.

YOU
OKAY,
MISS?

I AM NOW,
THANKS TO
YOU!

COOL.
I GOTTA GO
SAVE MY BEST
BUD FROM A FAT
MANIAC, SO--
SEE YA!

NO! WHAT IF
THESE TERRIFYING
BADNIKS COME
AFTER ME AGAIN?
TAKE ME WITH YOU?
PLEASE?

EH, ALL
RIGHT.
HANG ON
TIGHT!

BREEZIE
DAMSEL IN
DISTRESS...?

BOP! **CLANG!**

SKY PATROL--TODAY.

AMY ROSE
THE JEALOUS
TYPE

...AND THAT'S
HOW I KNOW
THE "LOVELY"
MADAM BREEZIE.

GRR... IT STILL
MAKES ME MAD!
SHE WAS WORKING
WITH EGGMAN FROM
THE BEGINNING!

RELAX--
THIS WAS LONG
AGO. BESIDES, I
HAVEN'T TOLD
EVERYONE ALL OF
MY ADVENTURES...

...ESPECIALLY
NOT ONES
THAT GO:

TAILS
SONIC'S
BEST
FRIEND

AND WHY
ARE WE JUST
HEARING ABOUT
HER **NOW?**

"HEY GUYS!
WANNA HEAR
ABOUT THE
TIME I GOT
PLAYED FOR
A CHUMP?!
DERP!"

I AM
THINKING
I WOULD
ENJOY
ZOSE
STORIES.

SHUSH!
BE NICE.

ANTOINE
SWORDSMAN

BUNNIE
CYBORG

ROTOR
BATTLE-
MECHANIC

ANOTHER
TIME,
PERHAPS.

NICOLE
LIVING
A.I.

COMING SOON TO
CASINO PARK ARENA
**THE CHAOS EMERALD
CHAMPIONSHIP**
ALL CONTENDERS WELCOME

SALLY
TEAM LEADER

**TIMED
WOMAN OF
THE YEAR**

BREEZIE'S COME
A LONG WAY FROM
BEING A DOUBLE-
AGENT. SHE RUNS
THE LARGEST
ENTERTAINMENT
NETWORK IN THE
WORLD.

HER NEXT
PUBLICITY STUNT
IS A FIGHTING
TOURNAMENT--
WITH A **CHAOS
EMERALD** AS
THE PRIZE.



YOU CAN COUNT ON US!

SAL...AH KNOW WE GOT WHUPPED EARLIER * BUT WE'D LIKE ANOTHER SHOT AT A CHAOS EMERALD, TOO.



I TRIED TO GET US ALL ON THE ROSTER. BUT THE CUT-OFF FOR REGISTRATION ALREADY PASSED, AND BREEZIE WOULD ONLY CONCEDE TO SONIC, AMY AND TAILS SPECIFICALLY.

ISN'T BREEZIE CONNECTED TO A LOT OF SHADY STUFF? WE'RE TRYING TO SAVE THE WORLD! WHY DON'T WE JUST TAKE THE EMERALD?

I DO ENJOY THE DIRECT ROUTE...



AMY'S RIGHT--THE WORLD LOOKS TO US FOR HOPE, NOW MORE THAN EVER. IF WE ACT LIKE WE'RE ABOVE THE LAW, WE'RE ONLY SOWING TROUBLE FOR OURSELVES LATER.

HIRING THE CHAOTIX, PAYING OFF BREEZIE...IS YOUR DAD COOL WITH USING HIS KINGDOM'S TREASURY TO BANKROLL US?

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER BREEZIE IS A CRIMINAL KINGPIN OR A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS WOMAN, I DID OFFER TO BUY THE EMERALD OFF HER. SHE WOULDN'T SELL IT.

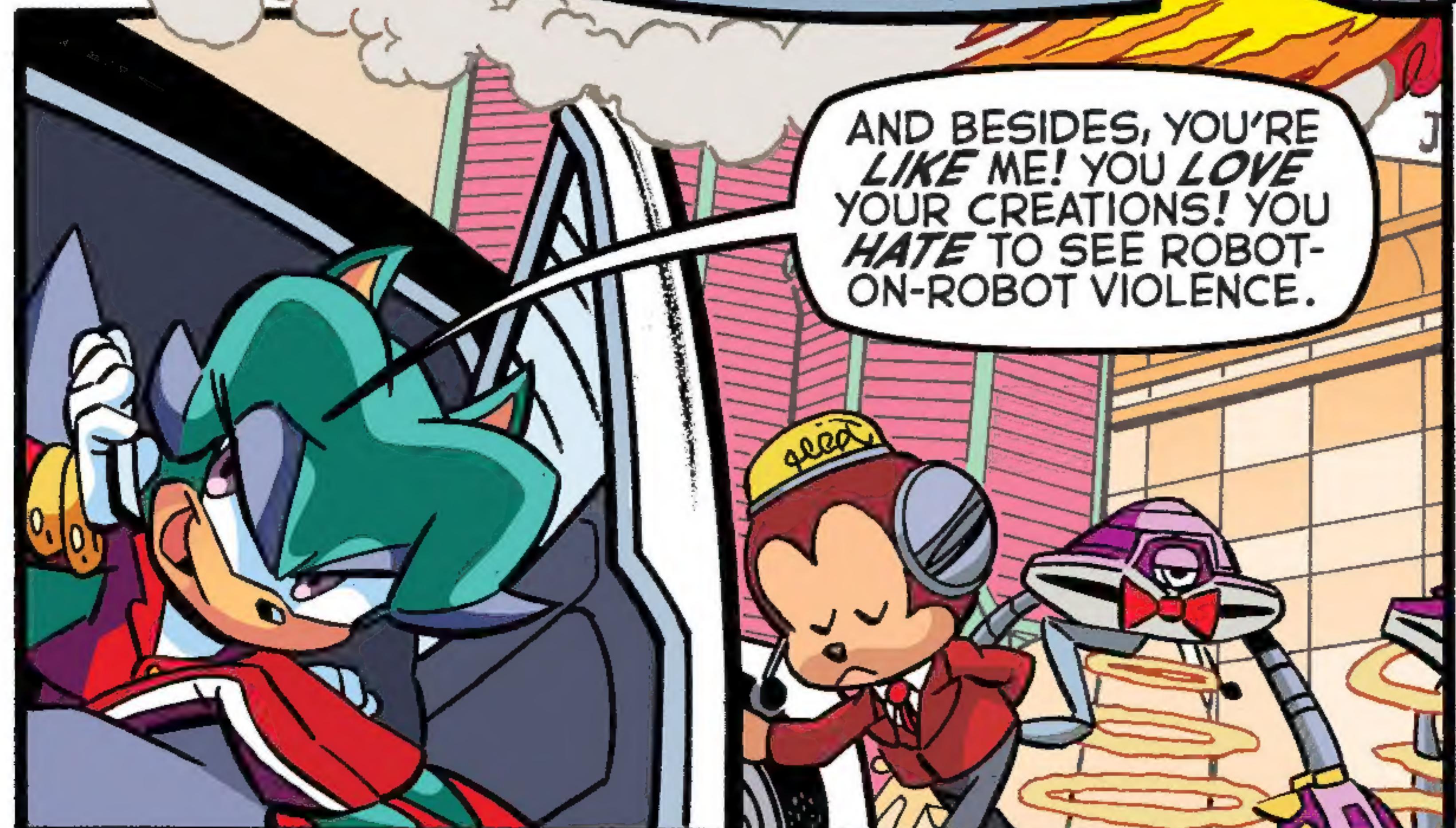
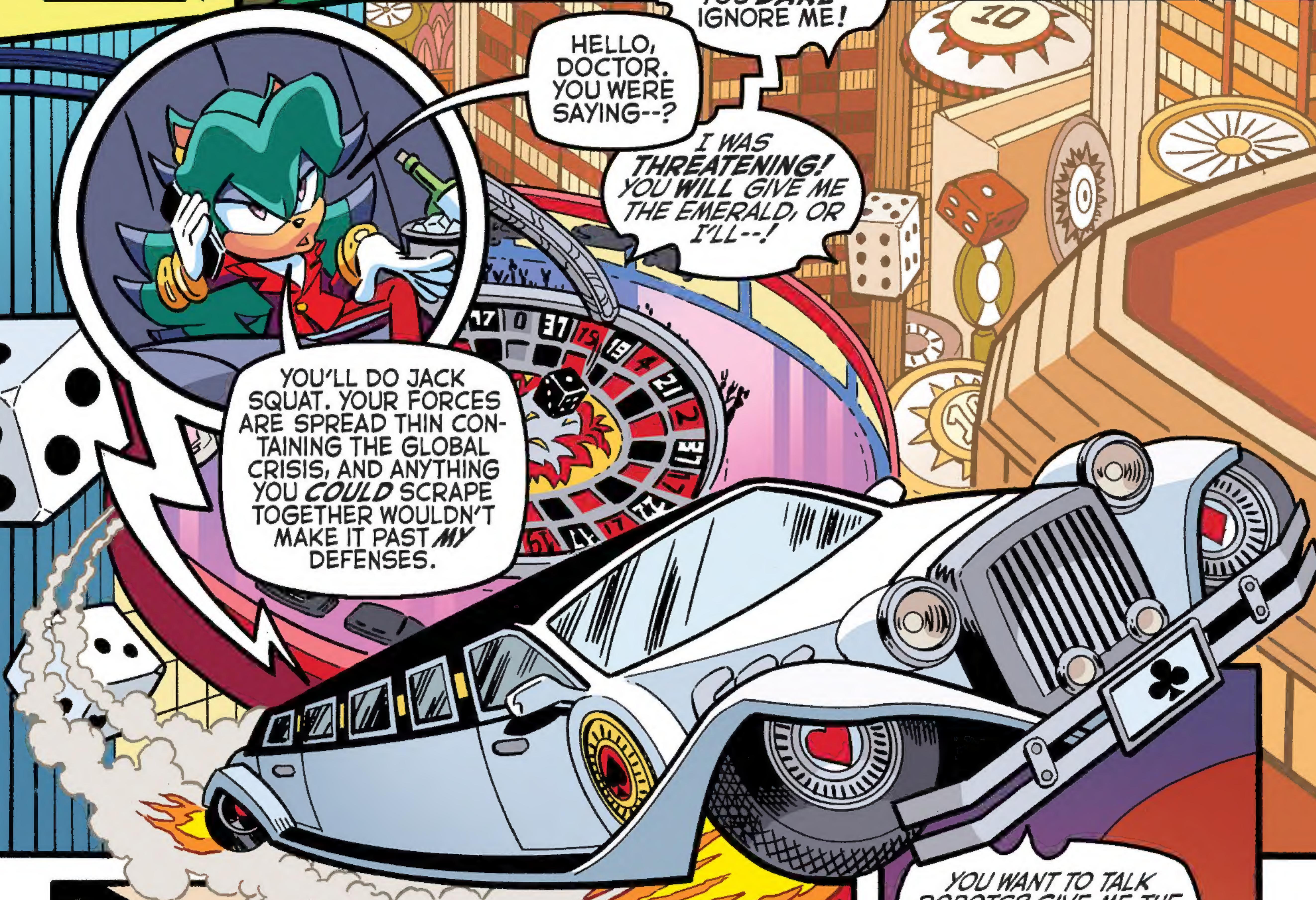
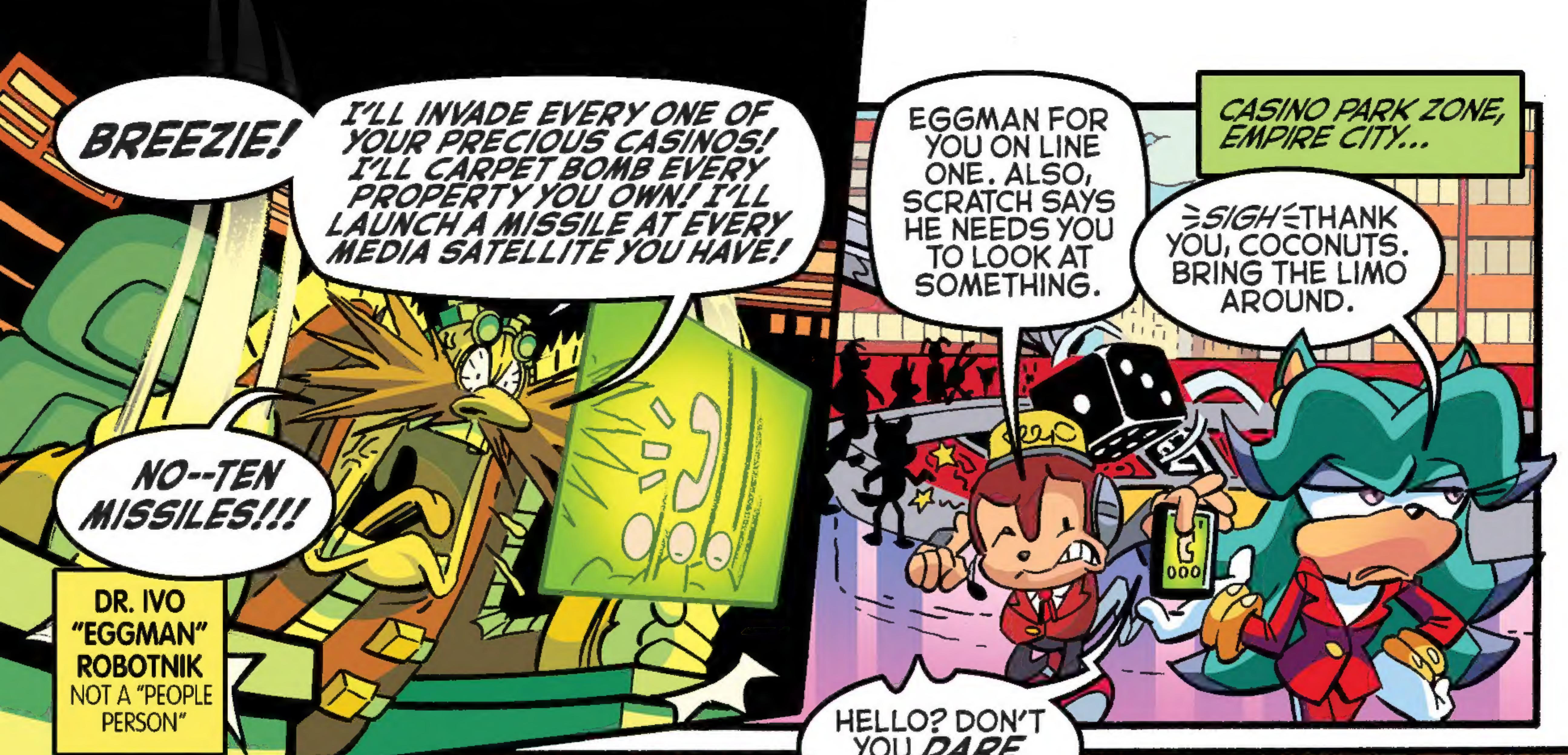
IT'S ALL FOR A VERY GOOD CAUSE...

DADDY IS... PRAGMATIC.
-AHEM-

ANYWAY! THE TOURNAMENT STARTS TOMORROW. GOOD LUCK, TEAM MEMBERS.

BREEZIE ADVERTISED THIS EVENT EVERYWHERE. WE MAY BE PLAYING IT STRAIGHT, BUT WHAT'S STOPPING DR. EGGMAN FROM INVADING CASINO PARK?





GRRR... FINE!
I'LL BE GENEROUS.
HOW MUCH DO YOU
WANT FOR IT?

HA HA HA!
YOU DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH!

WHAT?!

PANEM
ET CIRCENSES,
DOCTOR.

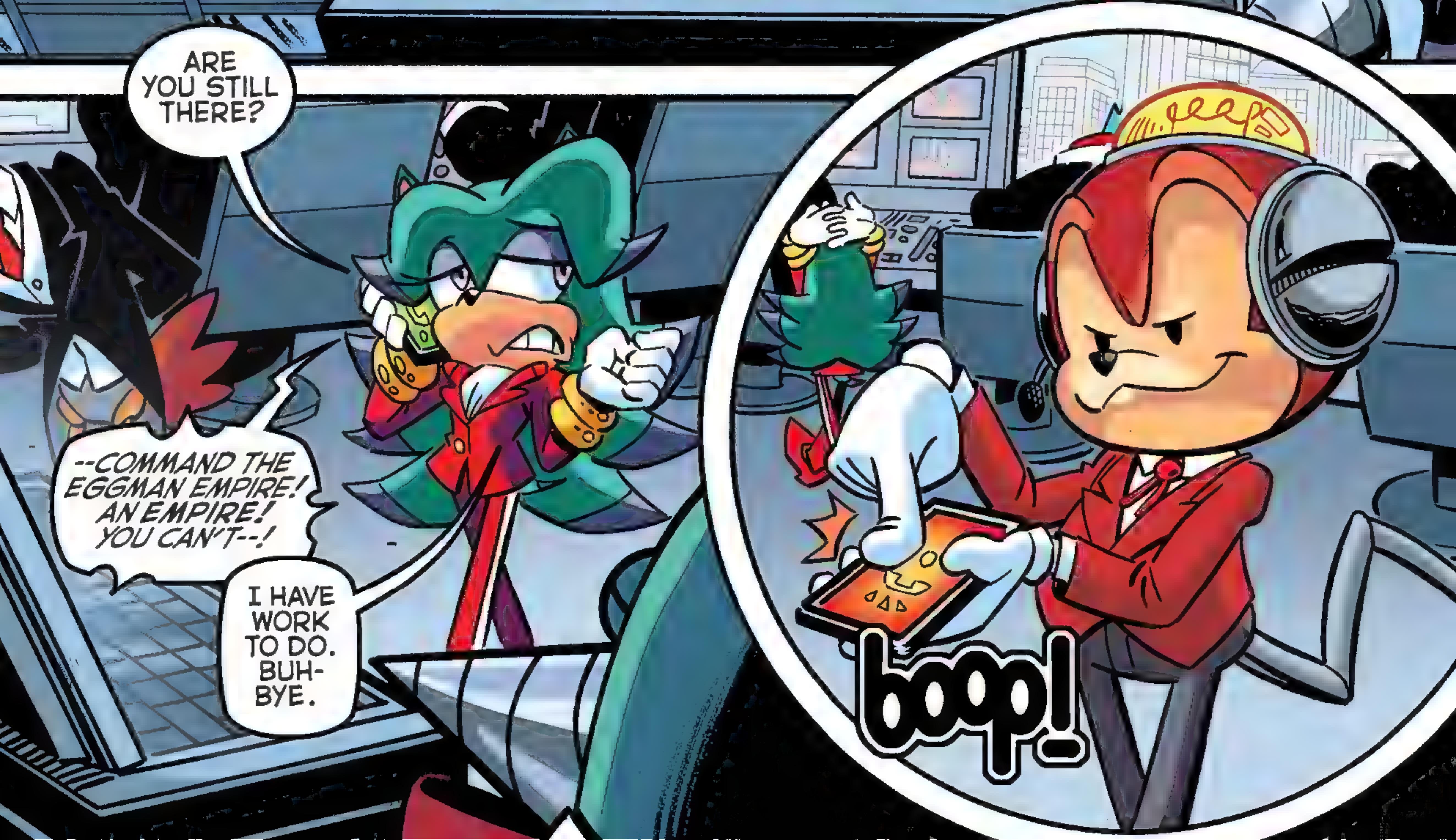
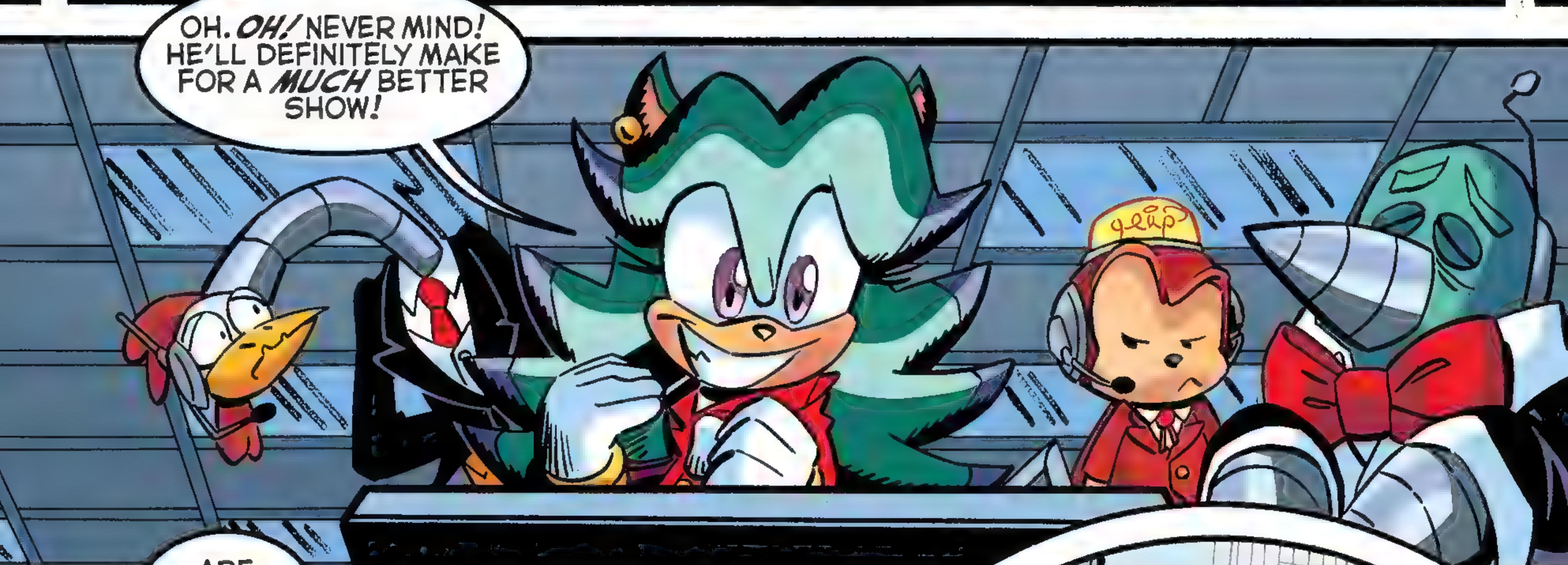
THE WORLD IS IN RUINS, AND
ITS PEOPLE ARE MISERABLE.
I WILL GIVE THEM A SHOW LIKE
NO OTHER, AND THEY WILL PAY
OUT THE NOSE FOR THE
DISTRACTION.


YOU CAN'T HARM ME, THREATEN
ME OR BUY ME. I LEARNED A
LOT FROM YOU, IVO, BUT I'VE
LONG SINCE GRADUATED FROM
YOUR SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS.

YOU CAN'T
TALK TO ME THAT
WAY, YOU--!

SOMETHING
NEEDED MY
ATTENTION?

YES,
MA'AM!







Casino Park

THERE THEY ARE! THE STARS OF THE SHOW!

NOT ONE SCRATCH!
I JUST BUILT IT!

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, BREEZIE. SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE DOING WELL FOR YOURSELF.

YOU AS WELL, MISTER WORLD-WIDE HERO.

YEAH, BUT SHE'S A CLASSY LADY. FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE, RIGHT?

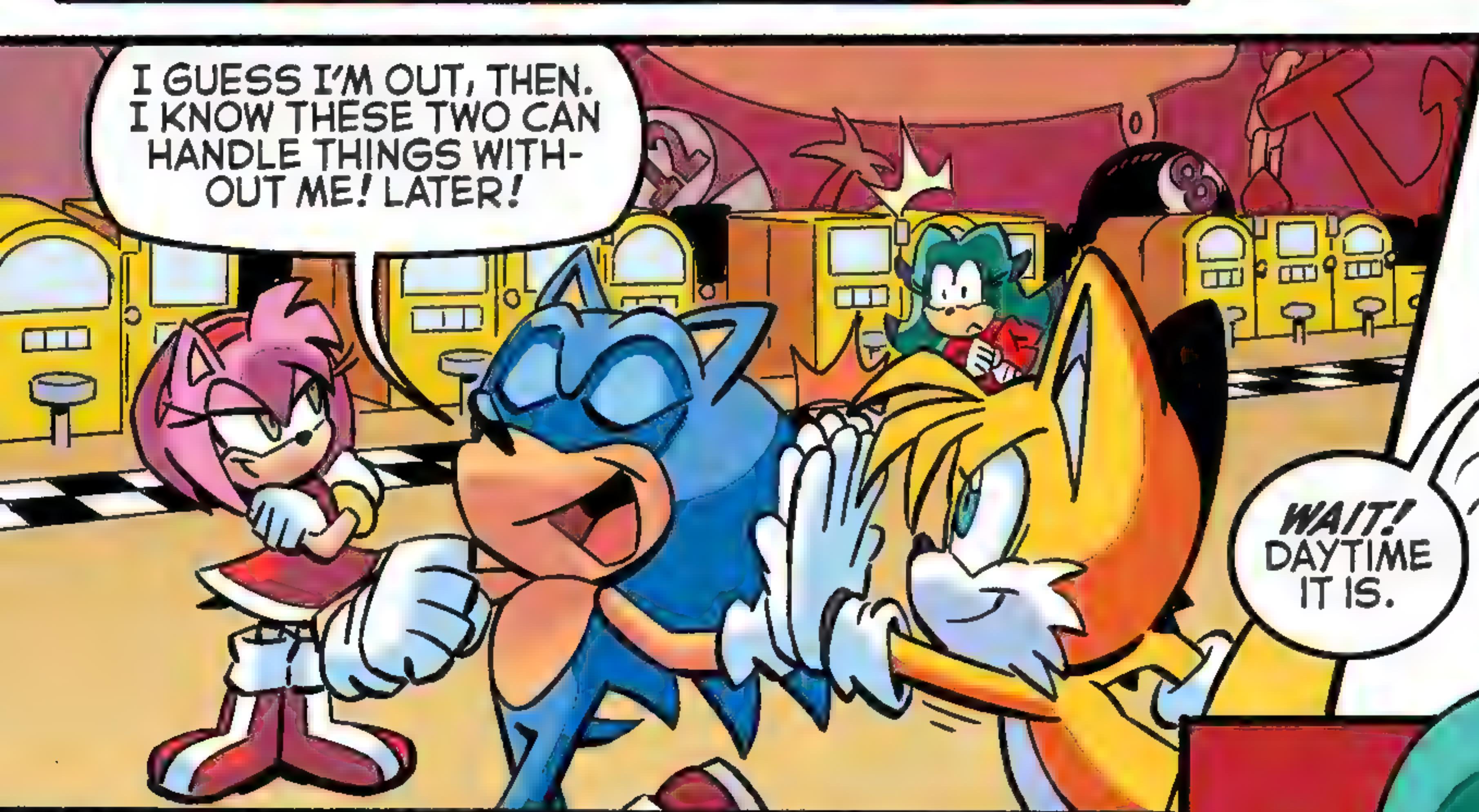
UM... DIDN'T SHE TRY TO GET YOU AND TAILS KILLED?!

"FIGHT"? YOU'VE DONE NOTHING BUT HELP! PAID PROGRAMMING ORDERS HAVE TRIPLED SINCE IT WAS ANNOUNCED YOU THREE WILL BE CONTENDING!

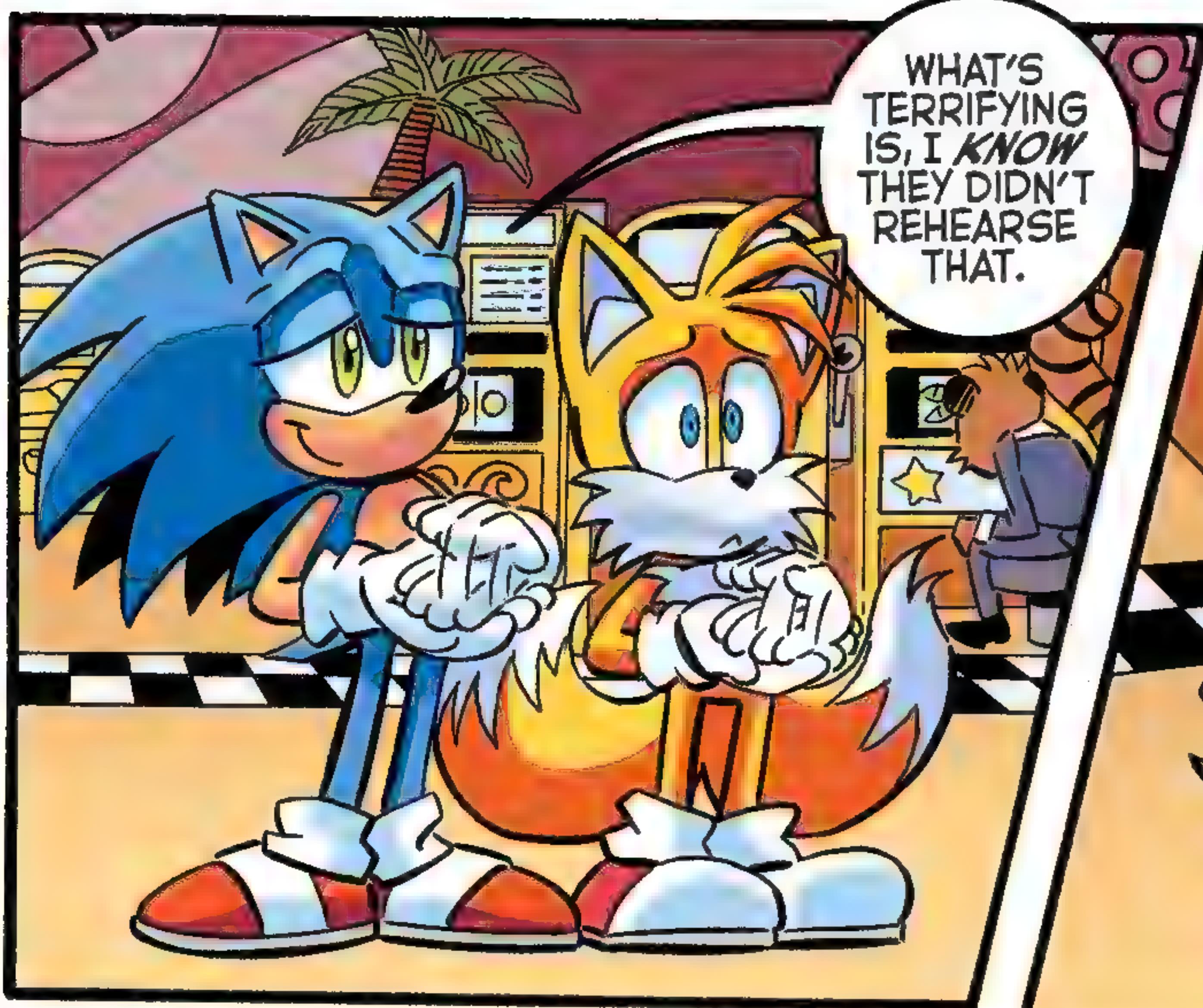
YOU HAVE FULL ACCESS TO ALL FACILITIES, UNLIMITED TRIPS TO THE BUFFET AND SO ON.

THERE'S A STACK OF CHIPS WAITING FOR EACH OF YOU AT THE COUNTER--ON THE HOUSE!









WHAT ABOUT YOU THREE? AREN'T YOU HIGH-PROFILE ENOUGH ALREADY?

WE'VE COME TO WIN THE CHAOS EMERALD. IT'S A CRUCIAL PART OF OUR PLAN TO SAVE THE WORLD!

IS THAT A FACT?

LIKE I SAID, I'M JUST HERE TO ADVERTISE. IF I WIN, I'LL HAND THE GEM OVER TO YOU GUYS.

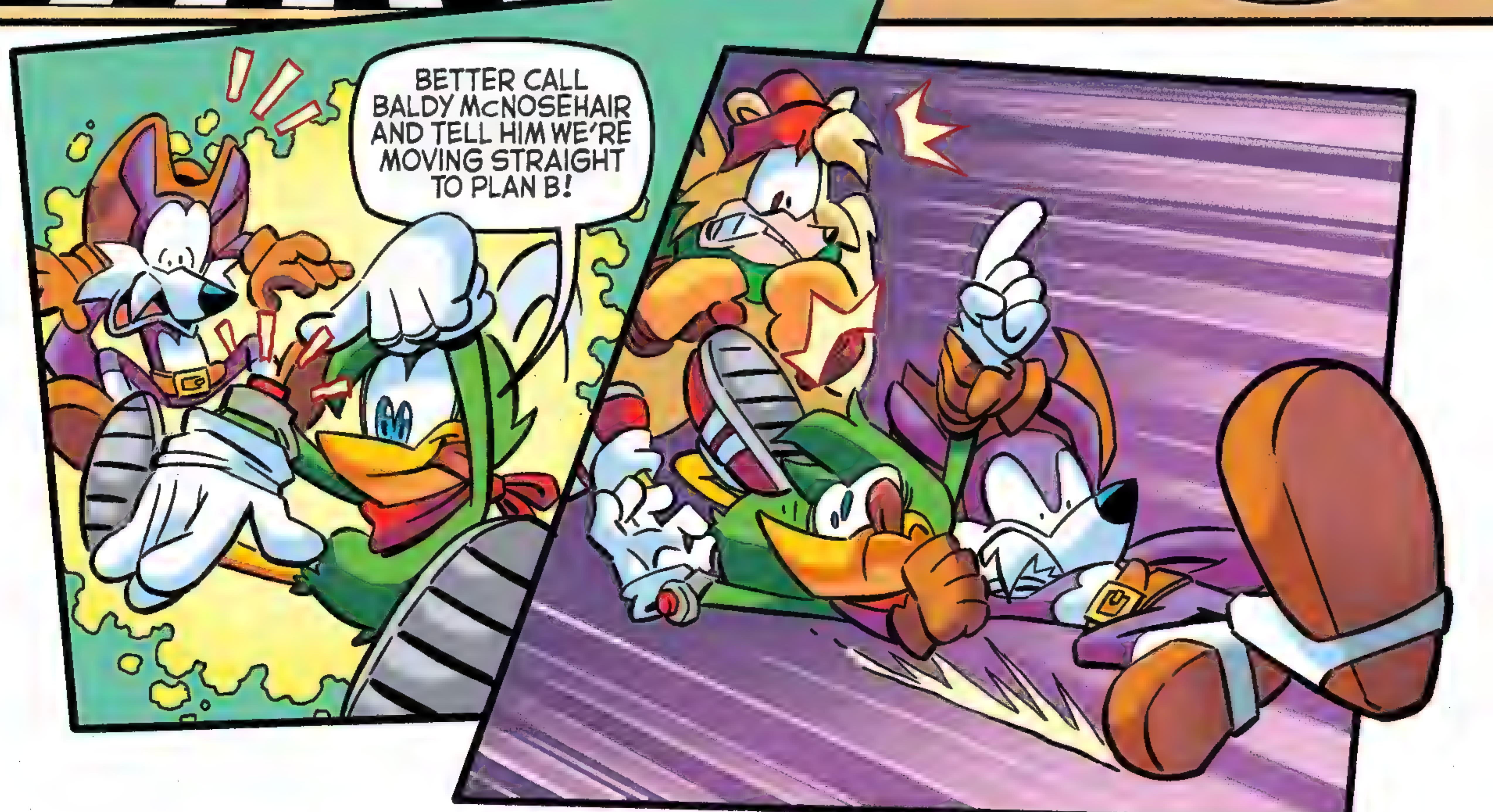
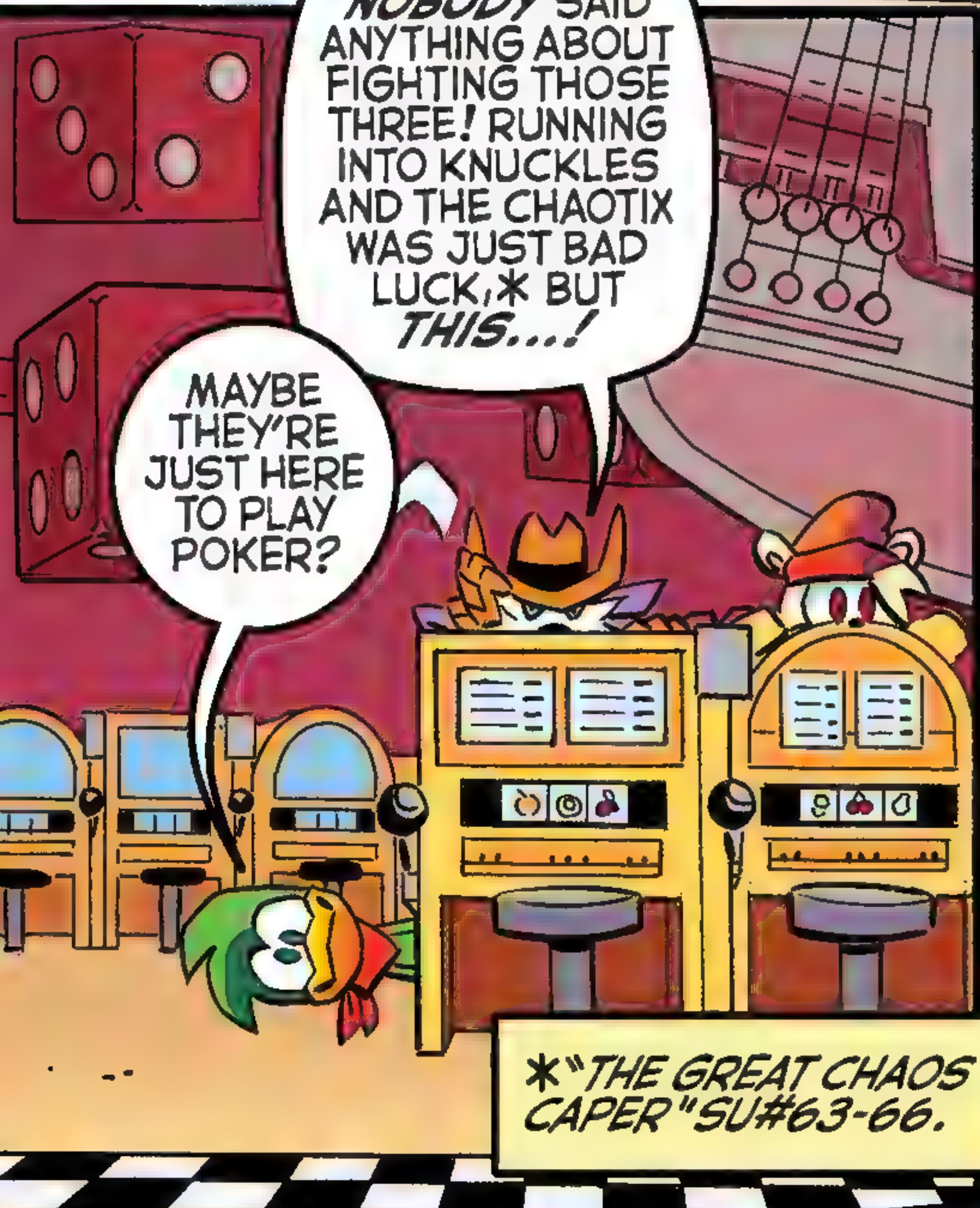
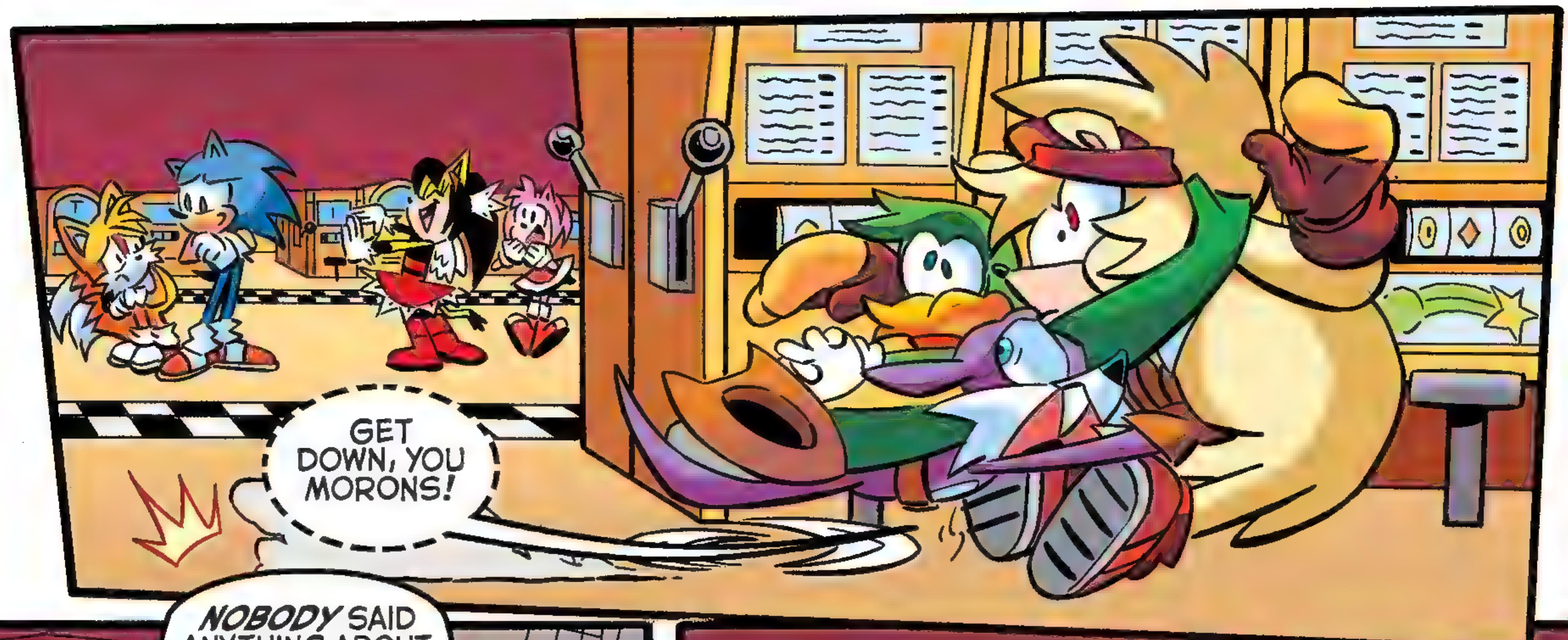
REALLY?! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

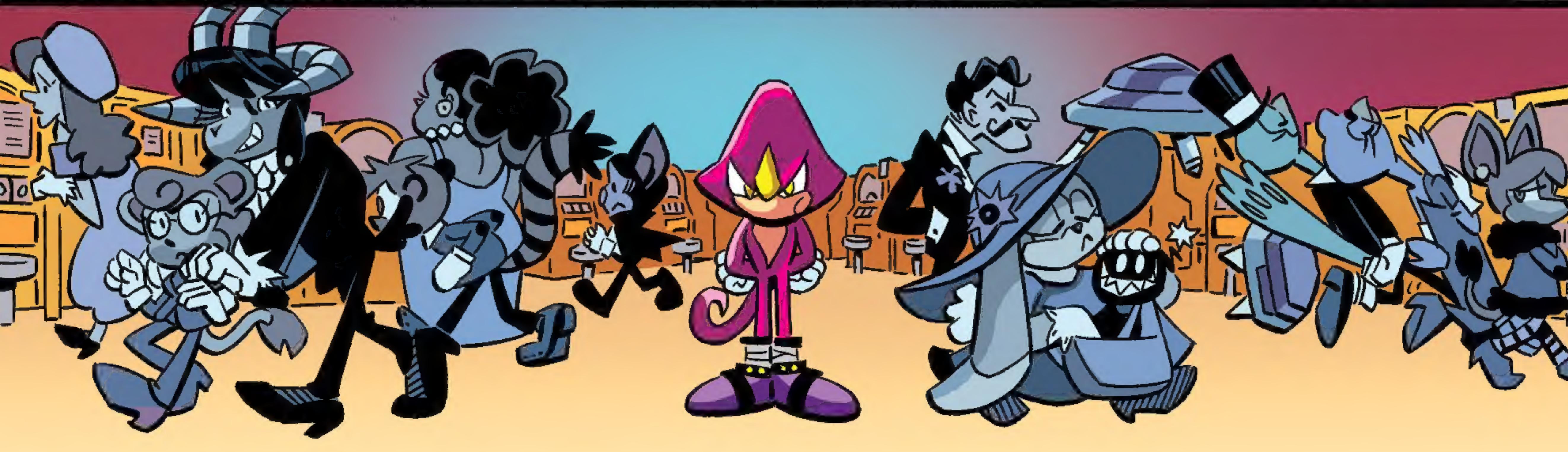
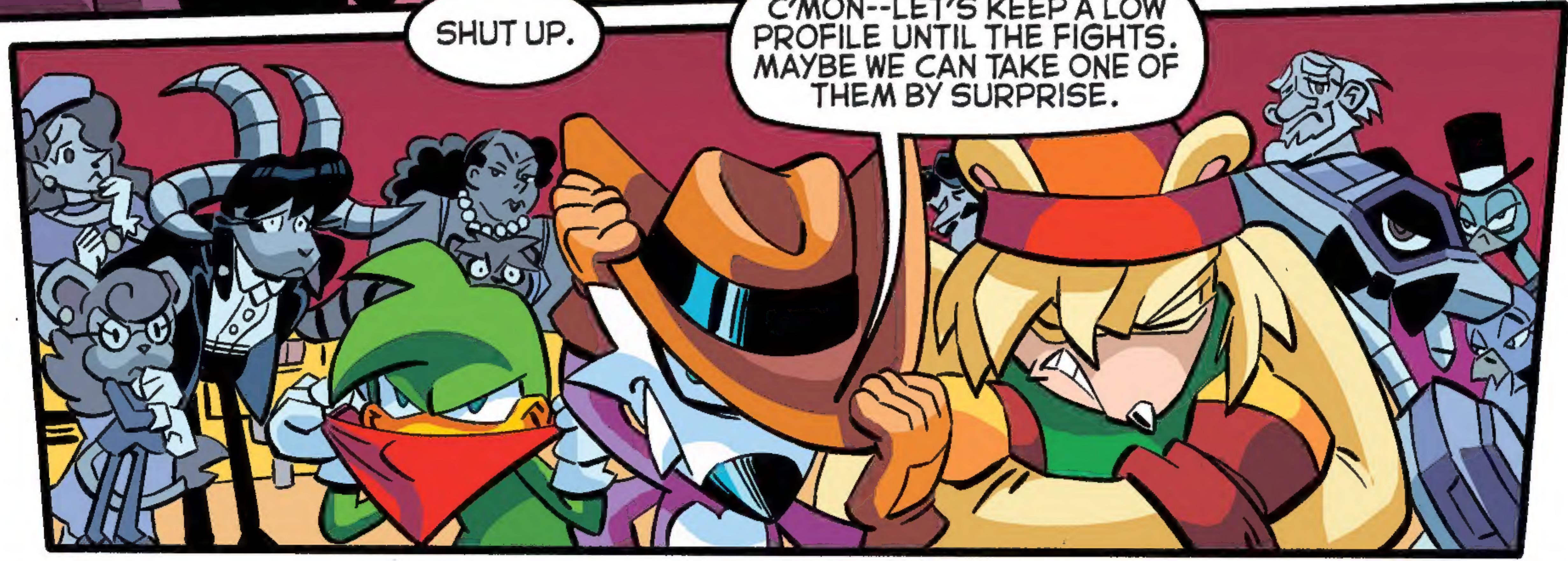
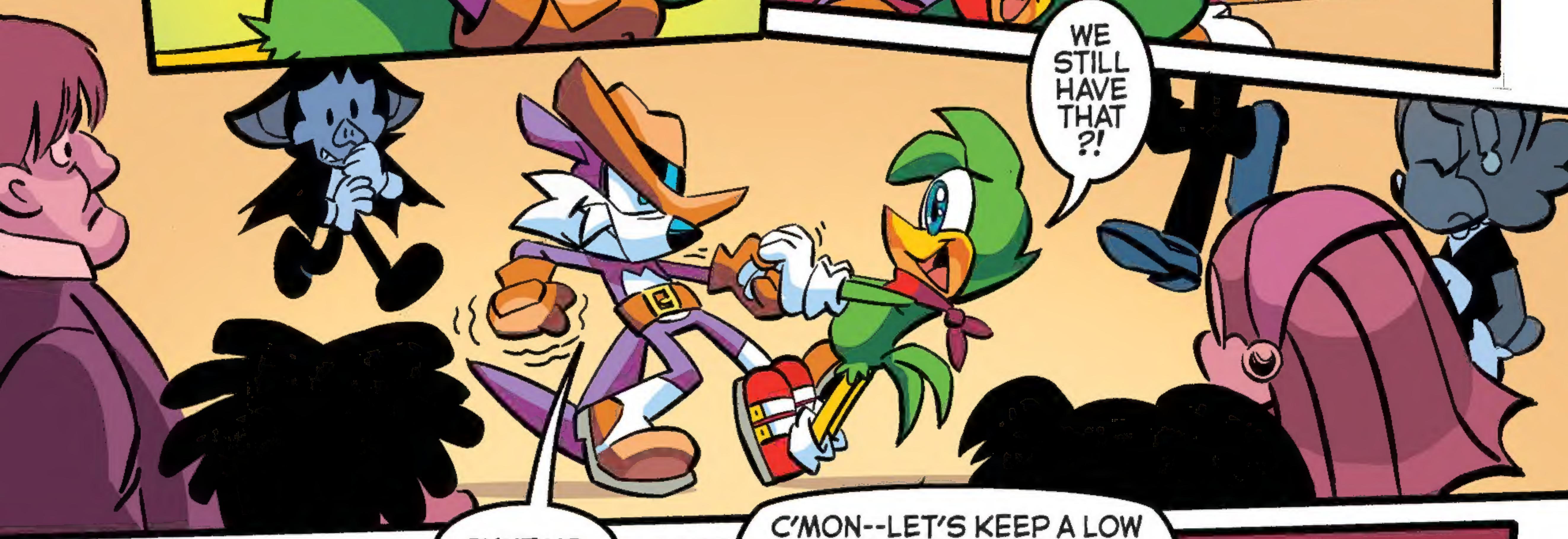
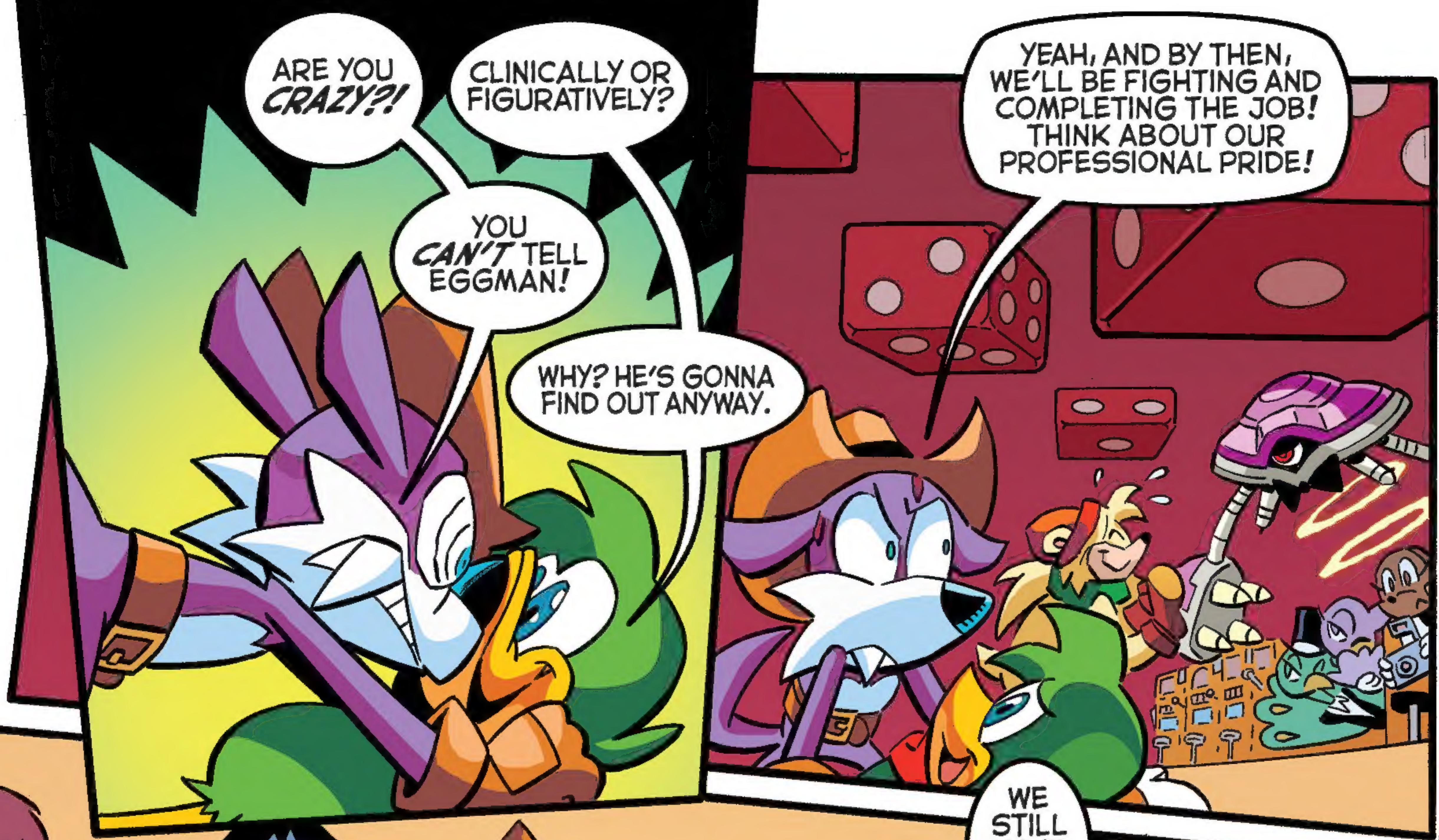
OH, BOY. IT'S NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE ELSE ON OUR SIDE, AT LEAST...

...SINCE WE DON'T KNOW WHO ELSE WE'RE FACING YET.

SHINY... OVERLOAD...

OHMYGOSH, CREAM WOULD LOOK *SO CUTE* IN YOUR KIDS' CLOTHING!





SOON...

VECTOR, IT'S
ME. I'M MAKING
MY FIRST REPORT.
I MUST BE BRIEF--
I HAVE ONLY
ENOUGH CHANGE
FOR ONE MINUTE.

ESPIO
CHAOTIX
NINJA

WHAT?! I SENT
YOU THERE WITH
FIVE BUCKS IN
QUARTERS!

...THE SLOTS
HERE ARE RIGGED,
I'M SURE OF IT...

BUT SINCE I DIDN'T
KNOW THEY'D ARRIVE,
I MANAGED TO SNEAK
ONE MORE FRIENDLY
FACE ONTO THE ROSTER...

BOTH THE HOOLIGANS
AND FREEDOM FIGHTERS
HAVE ENTERED THE
TOURNAMENT. I'LL DO
WHAT I CAN TO HELP
THE LATTER.

I DON'T
THINK I'D
EVER GET
TIRED OF
THIS
PLACE!

ALL THE
LIGHTS!
ALL THE
SOUNDS!

ALL THE
SMELLS! THE
SIGN SAID "ALL YOU
CAN EAT BUFFET!"
DO THEY REALLY
MEAN IT?!

I'M SORRY...
HERE I AM GOING
ON AND ON,
WHEN I SHOULD
BE HELPING YOU
LOOK FOR THE
MASTER EMERALD
SHARDS...

DON'T SWEAT IT.
LEAVE THE TREASURE
HUNTING TO ME.

I CAN SENSE THE
CHAOS ENERGY--
THERE'S GOTTA BE
A SHARD HERE!

CHIP
(SUPPOSEDLY)
POWERFUL
SPIRIT

KNUCKLES
SONIC'S
LONGTIME
RIVAL

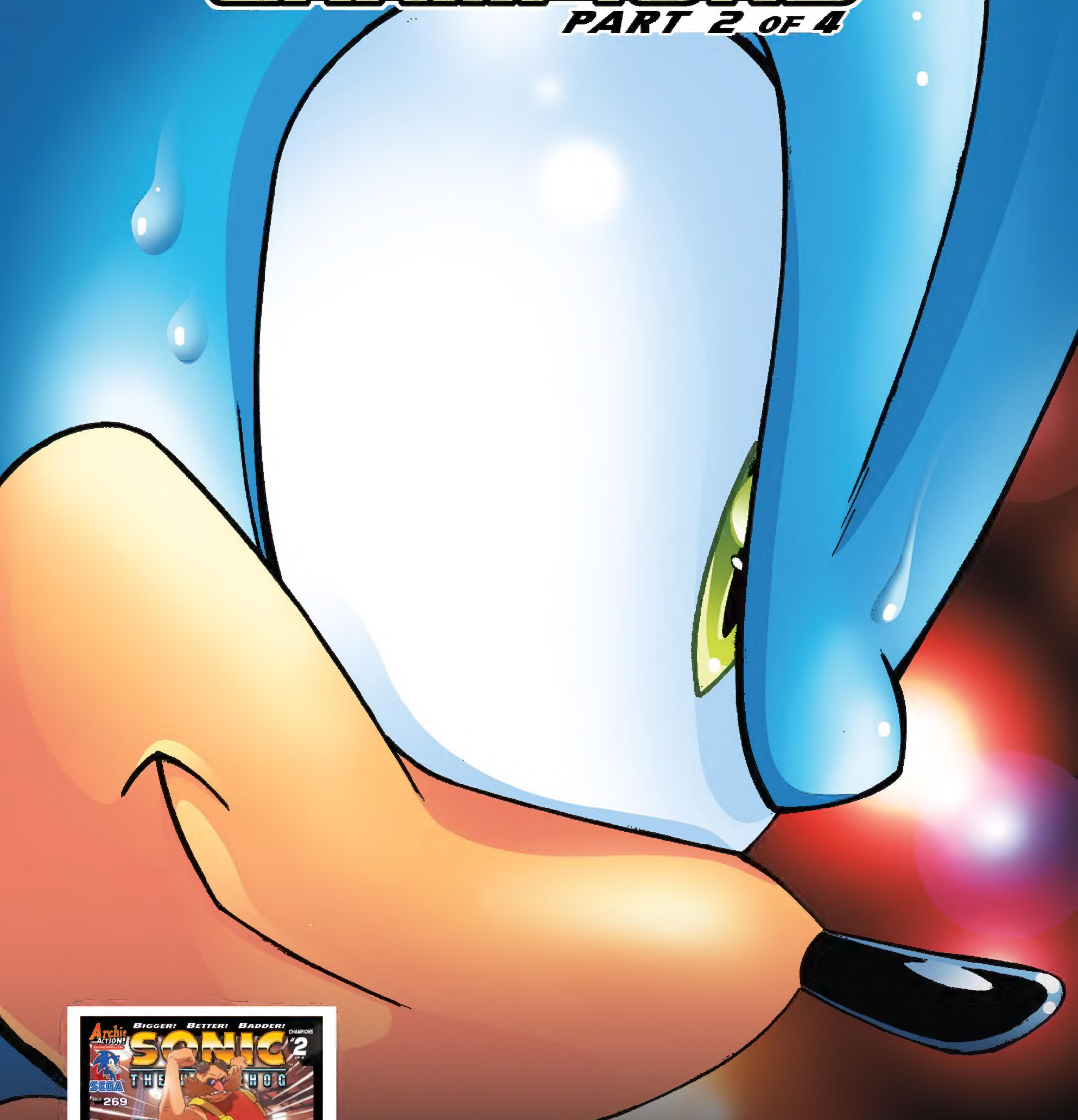
THE **FIGHTERS** HAVE **ASSEMBLED!**
THE **STAKES** ARE **SET!**
ROUND ONE BEGINS **NEXT TIME!**

UNTIL THEN, THERE'S MORE SONIC ACTION IN
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